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For Use In An Automatic Clinical Analyzer

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated March 25, 2005, in which claims 1-7 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to the above-referenced application, reexamination and reconsideration of the now claimed invention.

A Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time accompanies this communication.